

THE OLD CAPITAL.

Sixth Annual Contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association.

EMORY AND HENRY WINS.

Disappointed But Proud—A Court Appointment—Personal Notes—A Reception to a Professor and His Bride—Some of the Callers.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 9.—(Special.)—The sixth annual contest of the Virginia Intercollegiate Oratorical Association took place last night in the auditorium of the college of William and Mary. Every seat was taken. The exercises opened with an address by Mr. Joseph H. Saunders, of Portsmouth, who, in choice language, introduced the contestants.

Randolph-Macon was represented by Mr. F. W. Hilbert. Subject, "The Triumphs of Truth." Richmond College, by Mr. Elben C. Folkes. Subject, "Our Honored Dead." University of Virginia, by Mr. Clyde Wise Portlock. Subject, "The Character of Robert E. Lee."

William and Mary, by Mr. S. Otis Bland. Subject, "The Press, and its Mission." Emory and Henry, by Mr. C. G. Houshelt. Subject, "The Heroism of Love."

Washington and Lee, by Mr. Albert M. Deal. Subject, "Three C's—Clemency, Clamor, and Criticism." Hampden-Sydney, by Mr. W. F. Clouston. Subject, "The Death of Mirabeau."

The judges selected to determine the merits of the contest were Hon. W. A. Fentress, of Portsmouth; Rev. W. F. Davis, and Mr. Cary P. Armistead, of this city.

These gentlemen retired and unanimously concluded to award the victory to Mr. Houshelt, the representative of Emory and Henry College.

FOUND NO DIFFICULTY.

The orations did not measure up fully to public expectation, but still all of the young men acquitted themselves well. At the conclusion of the speeches the consensus of opinion was that the contest was between William and Mary and Emory and Henry, which proved to be true, but the judges found no difficulty in awarding the prize to the champion of "The Heroism of Love."

While much disappointment was felt at the failure of old William and Mary to win the prize, yet her friends feel proud of her defeat in this contest—Mr. Bland, this young man is an orator, indeed, and his oration last night was a perfect gem, and is highly spoken of by all who heard him.

COURT APPOINTMENTS.

Judge Benjamin T. Gunter, of the Eighth Circuit, on yesterday notified Clerk T. H. Gaddy that he had appointed him commissioner in chancery and commissioner of accounts, vice William H. E. Morecock, deceased.

Mrs. Gilbert Emory, of Philadelphia, and her near relative, Miss Nannie Munford Bright, daughter of Captain Robert A. Bright, of this place, but who has resided most of her life in Philadelphia, arrived here this evening to arrange for the approaching marriage of Miss Bright, which takes place early in June.

Mr. H. Constable, formerly of New York, with a party, yesterday visited Jamestown. Mr. Constable is looking after certain improvements being made on the reservation belonging to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and will visit the place again to-day to complete his work for the celebration next day.

Mrs. J. R. Jordan and Miss Annie Jordan, of Smithfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Jr., on Washington street.

A RECEPTION. Thursday night Misses Lottie, Mary, and Sue Garrett tendered a reception at their beautiful home, on Capitol avenue, to their brother, Professor Van F. Garrett, and his bride (Miss Nichols), daughter of ex-Governor Francis T. Nichols, of Louisiana. During the evening the spacious parlors of their home were thronged with callers. The house was very tastefully decorated with college colors, orange, and white, and throughout the evening from 1 to 9 there was a steady flow of guests arriving and departing, each having a pleasant word for Dr. Van and his charming bride. The reception was one of the handsomest ever given here. Miss Lottie Garrett, in her most charming and graceful way, presented the guests to the bride. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Alexander Garrett, of Newport News; Mrs. Fannie Tucker, of Richmond; Mrs. George Booker, of Louisville; Mrs. Thomas J. Stubbs, and Mrs. B. M. Smith. The tea, coffee, chocolate, salads, etc., were dispensed by Mrs. Hartwell Macdon and Mrs. William L. Spencer, and the cream, custard, and cake by Mrs. A. M. Among those who called were Dr. and Mrs. James D. Moncre, Dr. and Mrs. George Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lane, Jr., Professor and Mrs. J. Lester Hall, Misses Mayo, of Richmond; Miss Amanda Caggle, of St. Louis; Miss Annie Stubbs, Miss Louise Henley, Miss Emily Christian, Miss Fannie Tucker, of Louisville; Mrs. Meta Smith, Miss Booker, of Louisville; Miss Mary Waller Mercer, Miss Susan Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Armistead, Miss Lizzie Coleman, Dr. John W. Nash, Professor Hugh S. Bird, Charles W. Coleman, Professor W. G. Stephenson, O. S. Bland, of Gloucester; Graham Nichol, of Washington; Robert M. Hughes, Jr., of Norfolk; Samuel Stubbs, of Gloucester; Joseph Buisson, George W. Bagby, of Richmond; John R. Harris, of Brunswick; Ralph W. Leigh, of Loudoun; John R. Zimmerman, Jr., of Alexandria; J. M. White, of Charlotte; Fleet W. Cox, James B. Cox, of Westmoreland; Macaulay Bright, and many others.

Near the close of the entertainment the time-honored custom of cutting the bride's cake was carried out in the presence of a large and expectant crowd. The lucky slices containing the ring fell to Miss Carver Merce. This young lady received a shower of congratulations on her good fortune.

ANNUAL DECEMATON.

Of the Washington Literary Society of Randolph-Macon.

ASHLAND, VA., May 9.—(Special.)—The annual public declamations of the Washington Literary Society, of Randolph-Macon took place tonight in the college chapel. Only two representatives of the society took part in the contest—Mr. J. T. Green, of Virginia, who declaimed "The Old Virginia Story," and Mr. E. K. O'Dell, of Virginia, who gave the audience a humorous piece which afforded much amusement and received liberal applause.

The judges—Dr. J. W. Nash, Dr. Knight, and Major Dinnien—after due consideration, unanimously awarded the medal to Mr. O'Dell, which announcement was made to the audience by Major Dinnien in a brief speech. Mr. R. L. Elstner was the presiding officer of the occasion.

The Governor refused a pardon to Walter Ruffin, of Petersburg.

Come, Boys, Get Your Wagon.

If the following boys will call at Meyer's, Sixth and Broad streets, and bring the tickets given them with suits of clothes bought, they will be given a back-board wagon, free: Masters Sied, 120 east Franklin street; Merrill, 107 east Cary street; A. F. Angel, 104 west Franklin; Forrester, 212 east Main; Favy, 708 north Twenty-sixth; J. Davis, 200 east Main street; Fisher, 910 north Second street; A. K. Pryde, 807 north Twenty-ninth street; Sutton, 403 east Main; W. W. Roan, 280 east Marshall; Ashby Walton, 8 south Harvey; Harry Cheatham, 223 south Laurel; W. Smith, 24 south Main street; Eddridge, 298 east Franklin; Robinson, 520 west Grace; W. E. Pollard, 100 north Twenty-fifth street; Kenneth Henshall, 612 north Tenth; Taylor, 1007 north First; R. Selad, 1202 west Marshall; C. Childress, 352 Williamsonburg avenue; John Gathright, 280 east Marshall.

The J. W. Randolph Company, Richmond, Va., have brought out an instructive little home game, called "Cllo: a game of American history." It consists of a set of cards, each bearing a question pertinent to a leading incident of American history; the answers to these questions are given by the players, and the one who answers rightly the most questions wins the prize. A "key" is furnished, in which proper answers are given. The game was devised by Miss Annie K. Saunders, principal of the preparatory department of the Woman's College, Richmond, and it would seem to be as entertaining as instructive. From the Publishers Weekly, New York, May 2, 1896.

Sunday Accommodation on the Coast Line.

Commencing May 17th the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company will inaugurate its Sunday accommodations trains between Richmond and Petersburg. South-bound—Leave Richmond, 7:30 A. M. Arrive Petersburg, 8:30 A. M. Return—Leave Petersburg, 8:30 P. M. Arrive Richmond, 7:30 P. M. North-bound—Leave Petersburg, 8:40 A. M. Arrive Richmond, 9:40 A. M. Return—Leave Richmond, 4:40 P. M. Arrive Petersburg, 5:25 P. M. Fare on these trains will be 50 cents for the round-trip.

A. B. Apperson & Co. will sell tomorrow, in front of Henrico county court-house, two small farms, eight miles west of the city on one of the best county roads leading to Richmond, and near the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac railroad. Sale peremptory, and great bargains may be expected.

A Reliable Piano.

The Chase Bros. Piano is an instrument which the public rely upon, and the immense sales of these high-grade pianos in Richmond and throughout Virginia is absolute proof.

We are selling them on the best of terms and carry a large stock to select from. Remember, we are manufacturers.

CHASE BROS. PIANO CO., 85 east Main street.

The Virginia Navigation Company's boats are open for charters for moonlight excursions to Dutch Gap and day excursions to Jamestown, Westover, and City Point. The steamers Pocahontas and Ariel have been recently overhauled and painted, and have both passed their regular annual inspection by the United States Steamboat Inspectors.

C. V. Uniforms.

A great many Pants for Pickett Camp have been delivered by "The Boston." They are made up of elegant goods, and handsomely finished. Those wishing Confederate Veteran Uniforms for the reunion would do well by consulting J. Jacobus, of "The Boston."

50c. buys the best Wire Fly Screen for your window; \$1 buys a Door, any size, all complete, spring-hinges, etc. \$3.25 buys a warranted Lawn-Mower, 14-inch blade; a party, yesterday visited Jamestown. Mr. Constable is looking after certain improvements being made on the reservation belonging to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and will visit the place again to-day to complete his work for the celebration next day.

Stamp's Restaurant.

corner Eighth and Main streets, receives and steams Laid, Hard Crabs from now on daily. Stamp's (own-made) Devilled Crabs are cooked several times daily. Soft Crabs are getting good. Phone orders to 254.

Notice.

Desiring to show an appreciation of the faithfulness of our employees, and in order to lessen as much as possible the working hours during the hot spell, we will, from May 15th to September 15th, inclusive, close our place of business at 6 P. M. and on Saturdays at 2 P. M. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., 105 Main street.

Tuff's Soda Apparatus at Auction.

Monday morning, at 10:30, we will sell at 201 East Broad street, corner of First, one Tuff's Soda Apparatus, complete. J. D. SEABRIGHT, Auctioneer.

S. Ullman's Son is offering some big bargains this week.

They are made up of elegant goods, and handsomely finished. Those wishing Confederate Veteran Uniforms for the reunion would do well by consulting J. Jacobus, of "The Boston."

Lawn-Mowers, Rubber Hose.

First-rate quality at lower prices than we have seen advertised. A. B. CLARK & SON, 1239 Main street.

The Unfortunate.

after trying many so-called remedies, was perfectly cured of a loathsome blood disease, with Dr. David's Iodo-Perrated Sarsaparilla.

Poultry Netting.

heavy grade, at bottom prices. A. B. CLARK & SON, 1239 Main street.

Sanger Halle.

lunch-counter open from 11 A. M. to 12 P. M. every day.

Cakes and Other Souvenirs.

made out of the wood taken from the Jefferson Davis mansion, for sale at the CONFEDERATE MUSEUM, corner Clay and Twelfth streets.

Health Returned.

after using a few bottles of Dr. David's Iodo-Perrated Sarsaparilla. It cured eczema, boils, blotches, and all blood diseases.

Sanger Halle Garden.

coolest place in the city, reopened again.

"That Tired Feeling"

quickly cured and health and vigor given to those who use Dr. David's Iodo-Perrated Sarsaparilla.

Norfolk Devilled Crabs.

fresh every day, at Sanger Halle Cafe.

Greatest bargains ever shown in Richmond in Dress Goods at Mitteldorfer's.

Don't fail to read Mitteldorfer's advertisement with inducements to excursionists.

DR. SIBERT'S ANGIOTONIA BITTERS are the best remedy for removing indigestion and all diseases originating from the digestive organs.

Express of country. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. & B. SIBERT & SONS, New York.

REV. DR. STRICKLER ACCEPTS.

Will Fill the Chair of Systematic Theology in the Seminary.

Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., who is considered one of the ablest theologians in the country, has accepted the offer of the Chair of Systematic Theology in Union Theological Seminary and will enter upon his duties here this fall. Dr. Strickler is at present pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, in Atlanta.

A year ago Dr. Strickler was elected to the professorship, but only a few days ago did he decide to accept. His decision was withheld until he knew for a certainty that the seminary was to be removed to this city and its future assured.

The Chair of Systematic Theology is now held by R. R. Vaughan, D. D., who was chosen temporarily to fill it after the death of Dr. Thomas E. Peck. In the selection of Dr. Strickler it is believed a wise choice has been made.

Visiting Artillerymen To Be Here To-day.

The Light Artillery, of Indianapolis, Ind., with their guns will arrive in Richmond to-day at 3:30 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio, and will remain here until 7:30 o'clock, when they will leave over the Atlantic-Coast Line for Savannah, whither they go to participate in a competitive drill to be held there this week.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAY 10, 1896.

Sun rises 5:50 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets 7:57 Morning 3:44
Moon rises 3:34 Evening 4:16

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAY 11, 1896.

Sun rises 5:50 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets 7:57 Morning 3:45
Moon rises 4:02 Evening 4:16

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 9, 1896.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk; Virginia Navigation Company. Seward, Neal, Baltimore, acid phosphate; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

SAILED.

Shoener Tillie Vanderheer, Wilson, Bermuda Hundreds; to land railroad ties. Schooner George W. Anderson, Cale, Albany, N. Y., railroad ties; Curtis & Parker.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 9th.

(By telegraph.)

British steamship Glenavon, Savannah, Barge Coal King, New York. Barge City of America, New York.

SAILED.

American steamship Saturn, Boston. Italian ship Thomas Placencia, Glastonbury. British steamship Glenavon, Bremen. Schooner C. N. Simmons, Boston. Schooner W. L. Laver, Providence. Barge Merryman, Boston. Barge S. R. Mead, Boston.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 9, 1896.

(By telegraph.)

ARRIVED.
Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.
Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERLAIN, Died, on the 8th instant, at Globe, Ark., in the 36th year of his age, FRANCIS WEST CHAMBERLAIN, Jr., son of F. W. Chamberlain, of this city.

COUSINS, Died, at his residence, No. 79 China street, at 9:50 A. M., May 9, 1896, WILLIAM W. COUSINS, aged 68 years and 2 months; leaving a widow, five sons, and two daughters, and two brothers to mourn their loss.

Farewell, dear children, farewell, dear wife, Many happy hours with you I've spent; But Jesus thought it best that we should thus part.

And the Angel of Death placed his hand on my heart. Farewell, dear children, farewell, dear wife, Trust Jesus to guide and protect you through life.

Although my body is laid low in the grave, My soul is in glory with Jesus who gave. Dear wife, dear children, a last farewell, It is hard to part we all know well; But on that day God will be for his own, May we all be found around his throne.

His funeral will take place from the Pine-Street Baptist church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

EHLEY, Died, at his residence, No. 92 north Sixth street, at 1:30 P. M., May 8, 1896, JOHN EHLEY, aged 63 years. Funeral, close place of business, at 6 P. M. and on Saturdays at 2 P. M. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., 105 Main street.

ELLETT, Died, at 10:30 P. M. Saturday, May 9th, NANNIE ROSALIE TAZEWELL, wife of Andrew L. Ellett, in the 6th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from St. James Episcopal church TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, at 5 o'clock.

GRAVES, Died, Sunday morning, May 24, at 1 o'clock A. M., Mrs. GEORGIA A. GRAVES, in her 37th year.

Human hands have tried to save thee; Sighs and tears were all in vain, Happy angels came and bore thee From this weary world of pain.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

Funeral took place at East-End Baptist church Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

HOLZHAUER, Died, at her husband's residence, No. 280 west Cary street, May 7, 1896, at 3 P. M., PAULINA M. HOLZHAUER, wife of Dr. Holzhauser, Jr., and daughter of Mrs. C. and the late Jacob Liesfeld.

Funeral will take place from St. John's German-Lutheran church, corner Eighth and Marshall streets, on SUNDAY, May 10th, at 4 P. M. Friends and relatives of the family invited to attend. 2*

Richmond, Va., May 4, 1896.

The committee appointed by the directors of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, Nos. 3 and 9, presented the following resolutions which were adopted: Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite mercy and grace has taken from amongst us our beloved treasurer, CHRISTIAN C. THON, depriving us of a comrade whose loss we most deeply feel; and in order to honor his memory, and to show our sympathy in his loss, and in recognition of his services to the association, and his constant co-operation in that office, and his high esteem in which he was held by all the stockholders.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife and children our sincere sympathy in their loss, and trust that a merciful Father, who reigns above, will look down upon them and comfort them in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be published in the daily papers of the city, and spread upon the minutes of the association, and an engraved copy to be presented to the widow as a tribute of respect to the memory of our late treasurer.

A. C. BICKER, J. W. WHITE, CHARLES A. SCHMIDT, Committee.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY (corner of Broad and 11th streets) at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. W. G. STARR, D. D. Morning service, 10 A. M. Evening service, 7 P. M. "Stand Out of the Way of a Woman Who Dares to Serve Her God"—the second of a series of sermons to young ladies. A social session.

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DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. THIS WEEK!



Special Notice: In lieu of the great reduction of prices we make the following stipulations: No Trimmed Hats or Bonnets will be sent on approval or exchanged during this sale.

To-morrow morning we will have on sale a new lot of PAXAMA HATS, trimmed with nice silk band, and with leather sweat, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. The last few days has brought us large shipments of All-Silk Dresses and Petticoats.

Two-Tone and Plain Dark Tams at \$1 and 25c. Extra fine quality, in solid White and Navy and White combinations. The last few days has brought us large shipments of All-Silk Dresses and Petticoats.

which will be offered from 25c. a yard up. Our line of Double-Face Satin Ribbons, plain satin and Gros Grain, Taffetas, Gros Grain, Black and White, and Navy and White Striped Ribbons is unsurpassed. Just received Parasols, White Silk, Grass Linen, etc., with fancy and natural wood handles, at extremely low prices.

The finest assortment of BABY-CARRIAGES PARASOLS COVERS to be found in the city at ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

ROUGH-STRAW WALKING HATS, all-black, leather sweat, 85c. and \$1.35. Our own imported Clip Hats for children, all colors, at 65c.; White at 75c.; reduced from 85c.

Children's Rolling-Drum Sallors from 25c. up. Boys' Nobby Sallors, from 45c. up. Fifty cases Leghorn Hats, shipped to us direct from Italy, at prices from 45c. upwards.

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